GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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UNSPENT ALLOCATION FOR EDUCATION
PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accorded education priority in the social sector;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that Rs. 597 crore was left unspent in the Education sector during 1999-2000 and also a significant amount the following year;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to rectify the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.